

# James J. Kim

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **CURRENT POSITION**

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2022-present      Postdoctoral Associate  
Department of Psychology  
Western University

### **EDUCATION**

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2019              Ph.D., Psychology  
University of Toronto  
Supervisor: Dr. Emily Impett

2015              M.A., Psychology  
University of Toronto  
Supervisor: Dr. Emily Impett

2013              B.Sc. Honours, Psychology  
Queen's University

### **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

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2022              Sessional Instructor  
Department of Psychology  
Western University

2020-2021      SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow  
Department of Psychology  
Western University  
Supervisor: Dr. Samantha Joel

### **EXTERNAL FUNDING**

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2022-2023      UCLA Expanding the Frontiers of Relationship Science Grant  
*The Underlying Structure of Relationship Quality and Relationship Constructs:  
A Modern Meta-Analytic Examination*  
Co-Principal Investigator  
Amount: \$150,000

2020-2021	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellowship Amount: \$90,000
2017-2019	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) CGS Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship Amount: \$105,000
2016-2017	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) Amount: \$15,000
2015-2016	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) CGS Joseph-Armand Bombardier Master's Scholarship Amount: \$17,500

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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17. Rossi, M. A., Impett, E. A., Dawson, S. J., Vannier, S., **Kim, J. J.**, & Rosen, N. O. (2022). A longitudinal investigation of couples' sexual growth and destiny beliefs in the transition to parenthood. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *51*(3), 1559-1575.
16. Dobson, K.\*, **Kim, J. J.\***, Impett, E. A. (2022). Perceptual accuracy for sexual rejection in heterosexual relationships. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *51*(1), 491-503. **\*co-first-author**
15. Leonhardt, N., Rosen, N., Dawson, S., **Kim, J. J.**, Johnson, M., & Impett, E. A. (2022). Relationship satisfaction and commitment trajectories in the transition to parenthood: A couple-centered approach. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *84*(1), 80-100.
14. Jakubiak, B. K., Debrot, A., **Kim, J. J.**, & Impett, E. A. (2021). Approach and avoidance motives for touch are predicted by attachment and predict daily relationship well-being. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *38*(1), 256-278.
13. **Kim, J. J.\***, Muise, A.\*, Barranti, M., Mark, K. P., Harasymchuk, C., Rosen, N. O., & Impett, E. A. (2020). Are couples more satisfied when they match in sexual desire? New insights from response surface analyses. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *12*(4), 487-496. **\*co-first-author**
12. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., Sakaluk, J. K., Rosen, N. O., & Impett, E. A. (2020). When tonight is not the night: Sexual rejection and satisfaction in romantic relationships. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *46*(10), 1476-1490.
11. Joel, S., Eastwick, P. W., Allison, C. J., Arriaga, X. B., Baker, Z. G., Bar-Kalifa, E., Bergeron, S., Birnbaum, G., Brock, R. L., Brumbaugh, C. C., Carmichael, C. L., Chen, S., Clarke, J., Cobb, R. J., Coolsen, M. K., Davis, J., de Jong, D. C., Debrot, A., DeHaas, E. C., Derrick, J. L., Eller, J., Estrada, M. J., Faure, R., Finkel, E. J., Fraley, R. C., Gable, S. L., Gadassi, R., Girme, Y. U., Gordon, A. M., Gosnell, C. L., Hammond, M. D., Hannon, P. A., Harasymchuk, C., Hofmann, W., Horn, A. B., Impett, E. A., Jamieson, J. P., Keltner, D., **Kim, J. J.**, Kirchner, J. L., Kluwer, E. S., Kumashiro, M., Larson, G., Lazarus, G., Logan, J. M., Luchies, L. B., MacDonald, G., Machia, L. V., Maniaci, M. R., Maxwell, J. A., Mizrahi, M., Muise, A., Niehuis, S., Ogolsky, B. G., Oldham, C. R., Overall, N. C.,

- Perrez, M., Peters, B. J., Pietromonaco, P. R., Powers, S. I., Prok, T., Pshedetzky-Shochat, R., Rafaeli, E., Ramsdell, E., Reblin, M., Reicherts, M., Reifman, A., Reis, H. T., Rhoades, G. K., Rholes, W. S., Righetti, F., Rodriguez, L. M., Rogge, R., Rosen, N. O., Saxbe, D., Sened, H., Simpson, J. A., Slotter, E. B., Stanley, S. M., Stocker, S., Surra, C., Vaughn, A. A., Vicary, A. M., Visserman, M. L., & Wolf, S. (2020). Machine learning uncovers the most robust self-report predictors of relationship quality across 43 longitudinal couples studies. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *117*(32), 19061-19071.
10. Impett, E. A, **Kim, J. J.**, & Muise, A. (2020). A communal approach to sexual need responsiveness in romantic relationships. *European Review of Social Psychology*, *31*(1), 287-318.
  9. Muise, A., **Kim, J. J.**, Debrot, A., Impett, E. A, & MacDonald, G. (2020). Sexual nostalgia as a response to unmet sexual and relational needs: The role of attachment avoidance. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *46*(11), 1538-1552.
  8. Sakaluk, J. K., **Kim, J. J.**, Campbell, E. A., Baxter, A., & Impett, E. A. (2019). Self-esteem and sexual health: A multilevel meta-analytic review. *Health Psychology Review*, *14*(2), 269-293.
  7. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., Sakaluk, J. K., & Impett, E.A. (2019). Sexual rejection scale. In Milhausen, R., Sakaluk, J. K., Fisher, T., Davis, C.M. & Yarber, W. (Eds). *The Handbook of Sexuality-Related Measures* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). Routledge.
  6. **Kim, J. J.**, Horne, R. M., Muise, A., & Impett, E. A. (2019). Development and validation of the responses to sexual rejection scale. *Personality and Individual Differences*, *144*, 88-93.
  5. **Kim, J. J.**, Visserman, M., & Impett, E. A. (2019). Power in close intimate relationships. In C. R. Agnew & J. J. Harman (Eds). *Advances in Personal Relationships: Power in close relationships*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK.
  4. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., & Impett, E. A. (2018). The relationship implications of rejecting a partner for sex kindly versus having sex reluctantly. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *35*(4), 485-508.
  3. Muise, A., **Kim, J. J.**, Impett, E. A, & Rosen, N. O. (2017). Understanding when a partner is not in the mood: sexual communal strength in couples transitioning to parenthood. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *46*(7), 1993-2006.
  2. Muise, A., Stanton, S. C., **Kim, J. J.**, & Impett, E. A. (2016). Not in the mood? Men under-(not over-) perceive their partner's sexual desire in established intimate relationships. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *110*(5), 725-742.
  1. Muise, A., **Kim, J. J.**, McNulty, J. K., & Impett, E. A. (2016). The positive implications of sex for relationships. In C. R. Knee & H. T. Reis (Eds.), *Advances in Personal Relationships, Vol. 1: Positive Approaches to optimal relationship development*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

### Under Review

Tu, E., Maxwell, J. A., **Kim, J. J.**, Peragine, D., Impett, E. A., & Muise, A. (Revised and Resubmitted). Is My Attachment Style Showing? Perceptions of a Date's Attachment Anxiety

and Avoidance and Dating Interest During a Speed-Dating Event. Manuscript resubmitted to *Journal of Research in Personality*.

Peragine, D., **Kim, J. J.**, Maxwell, J. A., Skorska, M. N., Impett, E. A., Cunningham, W. A., & VanderLaan, D. P. (Revised and Resubmitted). Not Who You Are, but Who You Are With: Re-examining the Gender Gap in Sexual Debut Satisfaction. Manuscript resubmitted to *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### Invited Talks

2. **Kim, J. J.** (2022, May). *Love you, but not tonight: Responsive sexual rejection in romantic relationships*. Invited talk at The Love Consortium "Love and Sex" Symposium. Virtual Event.
1. **Kim, J. J.** (2022, February). *Relationship development*. Invited talk at Love & Healthcare: A Seminar on the Psychology of Love and Relationships, Michener Institute of Education.

### Oral Presentations

21. **Kim, J. J.**, Joel, S. J. & Reis, H. T. (2022, September). *Biased perceptions of partner love in relationships and associations with couples' satisfaction*. Forthcoming oral presentation at the 2022 TLC Love Conference, Durham, NC.
20. **Kim, J. J.**, Joel, S. J. & Reis, H. T. (2022, July). Biased Perceptions of Partner Love in Relationships and Associations with Couples' Satisfaction. In E. Hughes (Chair) *How context shapes misperceptions within romantic relationships*. Symposium to be presented at the 2022 International Association for Relationships Research Virtual Conference.
19. Tu, E., Maxwell, J. A., **Kim, J. J.**, Peragine, D., Impett, E. A., & Muise, A. (2022, February). *Is my attachment style showing? Perceptions of a date's attachment style and dating interest during a speed-dating event*. Data blitz presentation at the 2022 SPSP Close Relationships Preconference, San Francisco, CA. Virtual Conference.
18. Rossi, M.A., Dawson, S.J., Impett, E.A., Vannier, S., **Kim, J. J.**, Raposo, S., Muise, A., & Rosen, N.O. (2021, April). *Destined or doomed?: A longitudinal study of sexual growth and destiny beliefs in the transition to parenthood*. Oral presentation at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research. Virtual Conference.
17. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A. Barranti, M., Mark, K, Rosen, N.O., Harasmychuk, C., & Impett, E. A. (2020, August). Are couples more satisfied when they match in sexual desire? New insights from response surface analyses. In A. Muise & J. J. Kim (Chairs), *Are birds of a feather happier together? The consequences of (mis)matching in relationships*. Symposium to be presented at the 2020 International Association for Relationships Research, London, England.  
\*Postponed due to COVID-19
16. Impett, E. A., **Kim, J. J.**, & Muise, A. (2020, August). Buffering the emotional sting of sexual rejection to promote relationship connection. In B. Peters (Chair), *Integrating relationship and affective science to advance our understanding of emotions and emotion regulation*.

Symposium to be presented at the 2020 International Association for Relationships Research, London, England.

\*Postponed due to COVID-19

15. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., & Impett, E. A. (2019, June). *Frequencies and perceptual accuracy of sexual rejection in romantic relationships*. Data blitz presentation at the 2019 International Association for Relationships Research Mini-Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
14. Muise, A., Stanton, S. C. E., **Kim, J. J.**, Impett, E. A. (2018, November). Not in the mood? Men under (not over) perceive their partner's sexual desire in established intimate relationships. In R. Balzarini (Chair), *Are we on the same page? The consequences of sexual (mis)perceptions and discrepancies in relationships*. Symposium presented at the 2018 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
13. **Kim, J. J.**, MacDonald, G. (2018, October). *Sociosexual orientation as a bi-dimensional construct*. Oral presentation at the Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
12. Muise, A., Harasymchuk, C., Bacev-Giles, C., Gere, J., **Kim, J. J.**, Rosen, N. O., & Impett, E. A. (2018, October). *Keeping the sexual spark alive: Self-expansion in relationships*. Oral presentation at the Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
11. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., Sakaluk, J., Rosen, N.O., & Impett, E. A. (2018, July). Buffering partners during sexual rejection: the importance of reassuring behaviors. In J. J. Kim & E. A. Impett (Chairs), *Peering into the bedroom: How couples ignite, enjoy, and decline sex in daily life*. Symposium presented at the 2018 International Association for Relationships Research Biannual Meeting, Fort Collins, Colorado.
10. Impett, E. A., **Kim, J. J.**, & Muise, A. (2018, July). Not in the mood: Should you reject your partner kindly or engage in sex reluctantly?. Oral presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research Annual Meeting, Fort Collins, Colorado.
9. Bigras, N., Impett, E. A., Vannier, S. A., **Kim, J. J.**, & Rosen, N. O. (2018, April). *Romantic attachment insecurity and sexual well-being in pregnancy: A dyadic study*. Data blitz presentation at the 2018 Society for Sex Therapy and Research Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA.
8. Sakaluk, J., **Kim, J. J.**, & Impett, E. A. (2017, October). *A multilevel meta-analysis of global self-esteem and sexual health variables*. Oral presentation at the Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.
7. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., & Impett, E. A. (May 2017). *When you're not in the mood: The relationship implications of rejecting a partner for sex kindly versus having sex reluctantly*. Oral presentation at the York University of Toronto Social Personality Abnormal Conference, Toronto, Canada.
6. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., & Impett, E. A. (September 2016). *What's better for your relationship: Rejecting a partner's sexual advances kindly or having sex reluctantly?*. Data blitz presentation at the Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting, Quebec City, QC.

5. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., & Impett, E. A. (2016, July). *Not in the mood? How people reject their partner for sex and why it matters*. Oral presentation at the International Association for Relationships Research Biannual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
4. Muise, A., Stanton, S. C. E., **Kim, J. J.**, & Impett, E. A. (2016, July). Not in the mood? Men under (not over) perceive their partner's sexual desire in established intimate relationships. In N. O. Overall (Chair), *New directions in the study of bias in interpersonal perceptions*. Symposium presented at the International Association for Relationships Research Biannual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
3. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., & Impett, E. A. (2016, July). The sexual rejection scale: Identifying sexual rejection behaviours and their impact on relationship quality. In G. MacDonald (Chair), *Rejection dynamics in romantic relationships*. Symposium presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Victoria, Canada.
2. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., & Impett, E. A. (2015, October). *Not in the mood: How do people reject their partner for sex and how does it matter?*. Oral presentation at the Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting, Kelowna, Canada.
1. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., & Impett, E. A. (November 2014). *Sexual rejection in relationships: Scale development*. Oral presentation for the Social Personality Research Group, Toronto, Canada.

### Chaired Symposia

2. Muise, A., & **Kim, J. J.** (2020, August) (Chairs). *Are birds of a feather happier together? The consequences of (mis)matching in relationships*. Speakers: Manon van Scheppingen, Bonnie Le, James Kim, & Amy Muise. Symposium for the 2020 International Association of Relationship Research Biannual Meeting, London, England.  
\*Postponed due to COVID-19
1. **Kim, J. J.**, & Impett, E. A. (2018, July) (Chairs). *Peering into the bedroom: How couples ignite, enjoy, and decline sex in daily life*. Speakers: Kathleen Carswell, Rebecca Horne, Jessica Maxwell, & James Kim. Symposium presented at the 2018 International Association for Relationships Research Biannual Meeting, Fort Collins, Colorado.

### Poster Presentations

12. **Kim, J. J.**, Dale, V., Joel, S. (2022, February) *Getting to know you: A novel paradigm to understand early-stage romantic relationship processes*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting. Virtual Conference.
11. Tu, E., Maxwell, J. A., **Kim, J. J.**, Impett, E. A., Peragine, D., & Muise, A. (February, 2021). *Is my attachment style showing? Perceptions of dating partners' attachment anxiety and avoidance during a speed dating event*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting. Virtual Conference.
10. **Kim, J. J.**, Dobson, K., & Impett, E. A. (2020, October). *(Mis)perceptions of sexual rejection communication in romantic relationships*. Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting. Virtual Conference.

9. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., Barranti, M., Mark, K., Rosen, N. O., Harasymchuk, C., & Impett, E. A. (2020, February). *Is matching on sexual desire beneficial for couples' sexual and relationship satisfaction?*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
8. **Kim, J. J.**, MacDonald, G. (2019, February). *Sociosexual orientation as a bi-dimensional construct*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
7. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., & Impett, E. A. (2018, March). *The buffering effect of reassuring sexual rejection behaviors for avoidantly attached partners*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
6. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., & Impett, E. A. (2017, January). *What's better for your relationship: rejecting a partner's sexual advances kindly or having sex reluctantly?*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Antonio, CA.
5. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., & Impett, E. A. (2016, February). *The sexual rejection scale: Identifying sexual rejection behaviors and their impact on relationship quality*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
4. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., & Impett, E. A. (2015, August). *How do people reject their partner for sex and does it matter?*. International Academy of Sex Research Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
3. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., Stanton, S. C. E., & Impett, E. A. (2015, February). *Evidence that men under (not over) perceive their partner's sexual desire in established relationships*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA.
2. **Kim, J. J.**, Muise, A., Stanton, S. C. E., & Impett, E. A. (2014, October). *'Not in the mood?' men underperceive their partner's sexual desire as a way to avoid rejection*. Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting, Kingston, Canada.
1. **Kim, J. J.**, Reichelt, A. F., Flanagan, J. R. (2012, March). *'Adaptive gaze control in an observational motor learning task'*. Inquiry at Queen's Conference, Kingston, Canada.

## **TEACHING**

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### Undergraduate Course Instructor

Winter 2022 *Interpersonal Rejection in Social Relationships*  
PSYCH 4791G Advanced Topics in Psychology Seminar Course, Western University.

### Invited Guest Lectures

2020 *Understanding Sexual Rejection in Relationships*  
Close Relationships Graduate Seminar, Michigan State University.

2020 *Sex, Relationships, & Well-Being*  
Psychology of Well-Being, University of Rochester.

- 2018      *Sexuality, Gender, & Relationships*  
Introduction to Social Psychology, University of Toronto Mississauga.
- 2017      *Conflict & Communication*  
Interpersonal Relationships, University of Toronto.
- 2015      *Sexuality: Time for a Quickie!*  
Introduction to Social Psychology, University of Toronto Mississauga.

### Teaching Assistantships

- 2017-2019      PSY 270 – Cognitive Psychology, UTM (x2)  
2016-2018      PSY 220 – Introduction to Social Psychology, UTM (x4)  
2017-2018      PSY 327 – Interpersonal Relationships, UTM (x2)  
2017              PSY 424 – Relationships, UofT  
2016              PSY 325 – Psychology of the Self, UTM  
2015              PSY 420 – Intimate Relationships, UTM  
2015              PSY 100 – Introduction to Psychology, UofT

### **MENTORSHIP**

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#### Undergraduate Students

- 2022              Amelia Hamilton (Undergraduate Student Research Internship Program)  
Western University
- 2022              Aranee Senthilmurugan (Work Study Program)  
Western University
- 2021              Madeline Bloomberg (Undergraduate Student Research Internship Program)  
Western University
- 2020-2021      Mengzhi Zu (Undergraduate Honours Thesis)  
Western University
- 2018-2019      Alessandra Trani (Independent Research Project)  
University of Toronto Mississauga
- 2016-2017      Nabiha Rasool (Research Opportunity Program)  
University of Toronto Mississauga
- 2016-2017      Alanna Santarossa (Research Opportunity Program)  
University of Toronto Mississauga
- 2015-2016      Tehreem Mehmood (Research Opportunity Program)  
University of Toronto Mississauga
- 2015-2016      Giwon Lee (Independent Research Project)  
University of Toronto Mississauga



## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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- 2021 Institutional Candidate, Western University SSHRC Banting Internal Competition  
- nominated by the Western Faculty of Social Science Selection Committee for the  
2022 SSHRC Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
- 2019 Invited Attendee, The Love Consortium Trainee Workshop on The Science of Love
- 2019 Diversity Graduate Travel Award  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention  
Amount: \$500
- 2018 International Association for Relationships Research Graduate Student Travel  
Award  
Amount: \$135
- 2016 Honourable Mention – Best Student Brief Oral Presentation  
Canadian Sex Research Forum, Quebec City, Canada
- 2016 International Association for Relationships Research Conference Student Award  
Amount: \$100
- 2015 University of Toronto Mississauga Psychology Graduate Student Development Grant  
Amount: \$5,000
- 2014-2019 University of Toronto Mississauga Graduate Student Travel Awards  
Amount: \$6,800
- 2014-2015 University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant  
Amount: \$1,480
- 2014-2015 University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship  
Amount: \$1,000

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### Ad-Hoc Reviewer

*Archives of Sexual Behavior*  
*Emotion*  
*Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Sex Research*  
*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*  
*Psychology and Sexuality*  
*Social Psychological and Personality Science*

### University Service

- 2017-2018 Research Group Coordinator, University of Toronto Social Personality Research Group (SPRG)
- 2016-2017 Research Group Coordinator, Toronto Relationship Interest Group (TRIG)
- 2015-2016 Co-Chair, Experience Sampling Equipment Committee, University of Toronto Mississauga

### Other

- 2017 Executive Committee, SEXposium Science Outreach Conference
- 2016 Event Coordinator, Ontario Relationships Researchers Reception at IARR 2016

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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### Advanced Courses & Workshops

- 2022 Anti-Racism Response Training, Western School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
- 2021 Machine Learning: Theory & Applications (Instructed by Doug Steinley), Curran-Bauer Analytics.
- 2020 A Modern Introduction to Theory-Driven Text Analysis in R, SPSP 2020 Conference.
- 2019 Structural Equation Modeling (Instructed by Uli Schimmach), University of Toronto.
- 2018 Response Surface Analyses (Instructed by Max Barranti), Toronto Relationship Interest Group.
- 2018 Dealing with Dyadic Longitudinal Data (Instructed by Amie Gordon), Toronto Relationship Interest Group.
- 2018 Latent Variable Growth Modeling (Instructed by Enablytics), Ryerson University.
- 2016 Open Science Workshop (Instructed by Elizabeth Page-Gould), University of Toronto.
- 2016 Hierarchical Linear Modeling, Dalhousie University.
- 2015 Dyadic Data Analysis (Instructed by David Kenny, Tessa West, & Randi Garcia), Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut.

### Professional Memberships

*Western Interpersonal Relationships Ensemble*  
*International Association for Relationship Research*  
*Society for Personality and Social Psychology*  
*Canadian Sex Research Forum*  
*Toronto Relationships Interest Group*  
*Canadian Psychological Association*  
*International Academy of Sex Research*

## **SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE**

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- 2021 When turning down a partner's sexual advances, reassuring behaviors are key  
*PsyPost*

- 2020 New research uncovers what really matters for couples' relationship and sexual satisfaction  
*PsyPost*
- 2018 The relationship implications of rejecting a partner for sex kindly versus having sex  
reluctantly  
*SPSP Character & Context*
- 2017 How to tell your partner you don't feel like sex  
*Love Matters - RNW Media*
- 2016 Sexual rejection in relationships  
*Passion Radio Podcast with Dr. Laurie Betito*

## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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